

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An information retrieving apparatus for retrieving contents of desired information from a plurality of contents of information provided by predetermined information providing means, comprising:

storing means for storing a usage history information of a recording medium used for recording said contents of information, ~~which is obtained by using said recording medium;~~  
and

retrieving means for retrieving contents of information ~~that matches a user's~~  
~~preference~~ from said plurality of contents of information ~~based on the basis of~~ said usage history ~~information so as to match a user's preference, wherein~~

said retrieved contents of information are displayed on display means, and header information indicates contents of said retrieved information.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, ~~comprising display controlling means for displaying header information indicating contents of said retrieved information on display means~~ further comprising selection means for selecting the items of information for display on the basis of said usage history so as to match the user's preference.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said usage history ~~information~~ comprises a record history information of ~~information~~ contents which is ~~obtained by recording said information provided by said information providing means, in~~ has been recorded on said recording medium.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said usage history ~~information~~ comprises a reproduction history information of information contents, which is obtained by reproducing said ~~information contents~~ recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein  
said usage history information comprises record/reproduction history information of the contents of information, which is obtained by recording or reproducing said contents of information provided by said information providing means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The information apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein  
said contents of information comprises information of broadcasting programs.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) An information receiving apparatus for receiving contents of information by retrieving said information from a plurality of contents of information which is transmitted from predetermined information transmitting means, comprising:

storing means for storing a usage history information of a recording medium used for recording said contents of information, ~~which is obtained by using said recording medium~~;  
and

retrieving means for retrieving contents of information ~~that matches a user's preference~~ from said plurality of contents of information ~~based on the basis of said usage history information~~ so as to match a user's preference, wherein

said retrieved contents of information are displayed on display means, and header information indicates contents of said retrieved information.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, ~~comprising display controlling means for displaying header information indicating contents of said retrieved information on display means~~ further comprising selection means for selecting the items of information for display on the basis of said usage history so as to match the user's preference.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history ~~information~~ comprises a record history information of information contents which ~~is obtained by recording said information provided by said information providing means, in~~ has been recorded on said recording medium.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history ~~information~~ comprises a reproduction history information of information contents, which is obtained by reproducing said ~~information contents~~ recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history ~~information~~ comprises viewing history information of the contents of information, which is obtained by viewing said contents of information recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history ~~information~~ comprises record/reproduction/viewing history information of the contents of information, which is obtained by recording, reproducing and viewing said contents of information transmitted by said information transmitting means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein

said contents of information comprises information of broadcasting programs.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) An information retrieving method of retrieving contents of desired information from a plurality of contents of information to be provided by predetermined information providing means, wherein:

storing in a storing means usage history ~~information~~ of a recording medium used for recording said contents of information[[,]] ~~which~~ that is obtained by using said recording medium ~~is stored in storing means~~; and

retrieving contents of information that matches a user's preference, [[is]] retrieved from said plurality of contents of information based on said usage history ~~information~~.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, ~~wherein~~ further comprising

displaying of a display header information indicating contents of said retrieved information ~~is displayed on display means~~.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein

said usage history ~~information~~ comprises record history information of the contents of information, which is obtained by recording said contents of information provided by said information providing means, in said recording medium.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein

said usage history ~~information~~ comprises reproduction history information of the contents of information, which is obtained by reproducing said information recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein

said usage history ~~information~~ comprises viewing history information of the contents of information[[,]] ~~which~~ that is obtained by viewing said information recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein said usage history ~~information~~ comprises record/reproduction/viewing history information of the contents of information, which is obtained by recording, reproducing and viewing said contents of information provided by said information transmitting means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein

said contents of information comprises information of broadcasting programs.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) An information receiving method of receiving contents of desired information by retrieving said information from a plurality of contents of information to be transmitted from predetermined information transmitting means, ~~wherein~~ comprising:

storing in a storing means usage history ~~information~~ of recording medium used for recording said contents of information~~[[,]]~~ ~~which~~ that is obtained by using said recording medium ~~is stored in storing means~~; and

retrieving contents of information that matches a user's preference, ~~[[is]]~~ retrieved from said plurality of contents of information based on said usage history ~~information~~.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, ~~wherein~~ further comprising

displaying of a display header information indicating contents of said retrieved information ~~is displayed on display means~~.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein

said usage history ~~information~~ comprises record history information of the contents of information, which is obtained by recording said contents of information transmitted by said information transmitting means, in said recording medium.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein

said usage history information comprises reproduction history information of the contents of information, which is obtained by reproducing said information recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein

said usage history ~~information~~ comprises viewing history information of the contents of information[[,]] ~~which~~ that is obtained by viewing said information recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein

said usage history ~~information~~ comprises record/reproduction/viewing history information of the contents of information, which is obtained by recording, reproducing and viewing said contents of information transmitted by said information transmitting means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein

said contents of information comprises information of broadcasting programs.